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1. (S/D) This report updates NPIC Report Z-20019/80<sup>1</sup> and reflects changes in Soviet tactical POL storage areas in Afghanistan and border areas in the Turkestan Military District, USSR, since   
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1. NPIC. Z-20019/80, IAR-0125/80, *Deployment of Soviet Tactical POL Storage Facilities in Afghanistan and in the Turkestan Military District, USSR, as of* (S), Jun 80 (SECRET )

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**Table 1.**  
**Soviet Tactical POL Capacities**  
**(Items keyed to Figure 1)**

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Item	Location/BE No	No of Sites Supporting Air Units	Minimum Estimated Capacity (liters)	No of Sites Supporting Ground Units	Minimum Estimated Capacity (liters)	Total Capacity (liters)	Change since	
<b>USSR</b>								
1	Kushka Army Barracks AL-1	0	0	1	11,500,000	11,500,000	Increase of 500,000	25X1
2	Termez Amu Darya Area	0	0	1	12,500,000	12,500,000	Increase of 2,250,000	25X1
Subtotal (USSR)		0	0	2	24,000,000	24,000,000	Increase of 2,750,000	25X1
<b>AFGHANISTAN</b>								
3	Khairabad (Kheyraabad) Tactical POL Site	—	—	1	5,900,000	5,900,000	Increase of 100,000	25X1
4	Pol-E Khomri Tactical POL Site	—	—	1	18,182,000	18,182,000	Decrease of 1,801,000	25X1
5	Kunduz (Qonduz) Tactical POL Site, Kunduz Airfield	2	1,315,000	1	170,000	1,485,000	Decrease of 920,000	25X1
6	Kunduz Deployment Area North	—	—	1	1,800,000	1,800,000	Newly identified	25X1
7	Bagram Tactical POL Site, Bagram Airfield	1	1,550,000	2	1,360,000	2,910,000	Increase of 1,280,000	25X1
8	Kabul Tactical POL Site, Kabul Airfield	1	2,450,000	1	540,000	2,990,000	Increase of 1,870,000	25X1
9	Kabul Tactical POL Site, Kabul NW	—	—	1	2,990,000	2,990,000	Increase of 360,000	25X1
10	Kabul Deployment Area SW	—	—	1	—	—	Decrease of 250,000	25X1
11	Eshkashem Search Area Afghan A 474	—	—	—	—	—	Decrease of 32,000	25X1
12	Jalalabad Tactical POL Site, Jalalabad Airfield	1	350,000	—	—	350,000	Decrease of 75,000	25X1
13	Gardez Tactical POL Site	1	325,000	—	—	325,000	No change	25X1
14	Faizabad (Feyzabad) Tactical POL Site, Faizabad Airfield	1	350,000	—	—	350,000	Increase of 75,000	25X1
15	Ghazni Tactical POL Site, Ghazni Airfield	1	300,000	—	—	300,000	No change	25X1
16	Ghazni Soviet Military Camp SE	—	—	1	200,000	200,000	Newly identified	25X1
17	Kandahar (Qandahar) Tactical POL Site, Kandahar Airfield	1	1,275,000	1	1,900,000	3,175,000	Decrease of 5,000	25X1
18	Shindand Tactical POL Site, Shindand Airfield	2	1,090,000	—	—	1,090,000	Decrease of 110,000	25X1
19	Shindand Tactical POL Site, Shindand Airfield NE	—	—	1	7,418,000	7,418,000	Increase of 328,000	25X1
20	Herat Soviet Deployment Area	—	—	1	150,000	150,000	Increase of 75,000	25X1
21	Chakhcharan Airfield	1	25,000	—	—	25,000	Increase of 25,000	25X1
22	Maimana Airfield	1	150,000	—	—	150,000	Increase of 150,000	25X1
Subtotal (Afghanistan)		13	9,180,000	13	40,610,000	49,790,000	Increase of 3,070,000	
Total in USSR and Afghanistan		13	9,180,000	15	64,610,000	73,790,000	Increase of 5,820,000	

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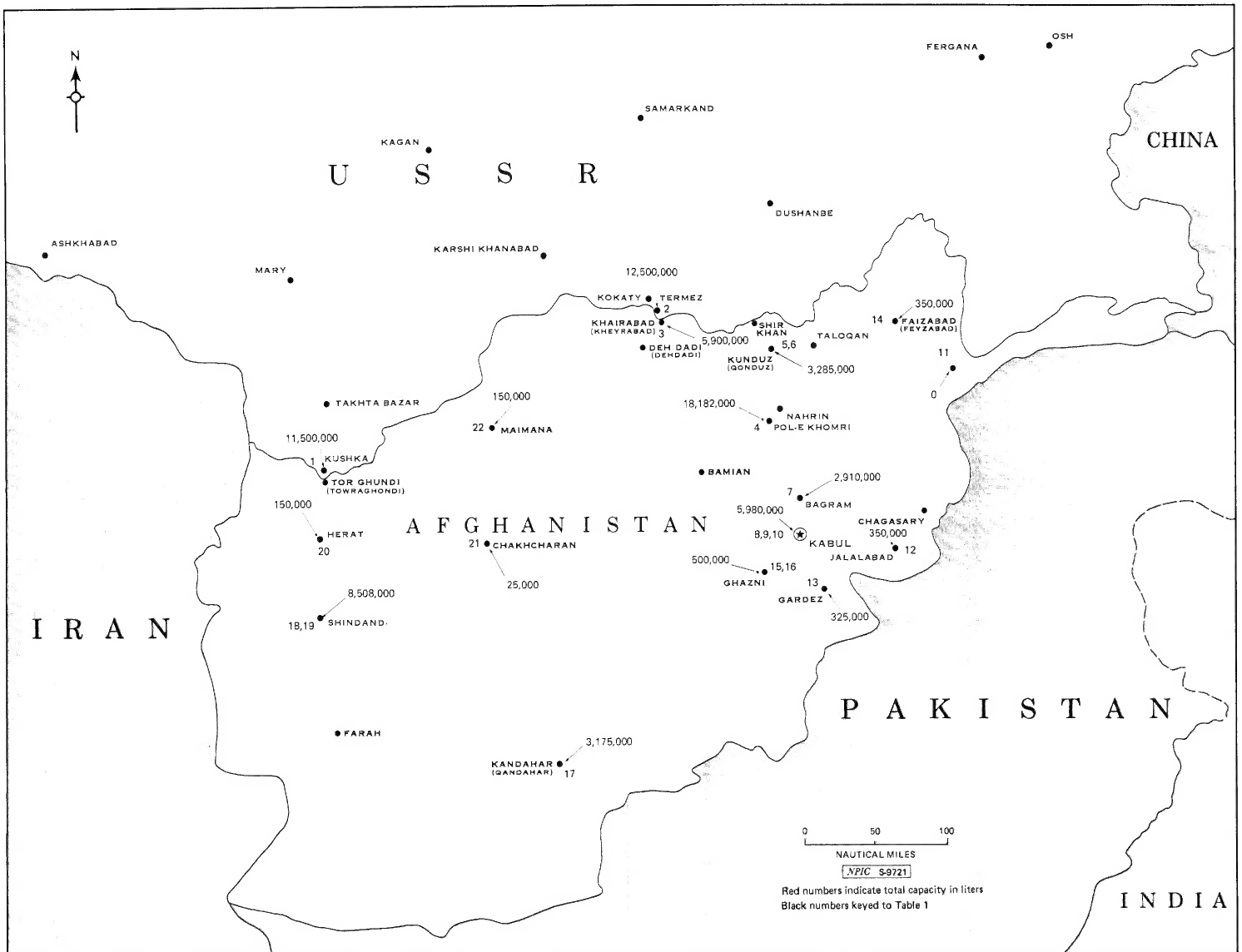


FIGURE 1. SOVIET TACTICAL POL CAPACITIES AS OF

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